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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1712
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including September 10, 2001 (September 9 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2000 (Paper No. 6). A Notice of Appeal has been previously filed on May 7, 2001 (received by PTO on May 9, 2001). An RCE Request accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$ 195.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208743.0025**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$ _____.00.

Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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